

BRITISH ATTACKED TOWN OF EL ARISH

Believed Fort 90 Miles East of
Suez Canal Destroyed

WAR VESSELS WERE AIDED BY AIRMEN

El Arish is on Route Turks
Use Across the Desert

London, May 19.—British warships and aeroplanes bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, and are believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was announced officially to-day.

El Arish is on the Turkish line of communication from Syria to Egypt.

Ships and Planes.

The text of the British official statement follows:

"The general officer commanding in chief in Egypt reports that our ships, aeroplanes and seaplanes successfully bombarded El Arish, an important post on the enemy line of communication from Syria to Egypt, on the morning of May 18. The ships bombarded the fort southwest of the town, and are believed to have reduced it to ruins.

"The aerial attack was divided into two phases. The seaplanes opened the bombardment, being followed later by the aeroplanes. A column of troops about 1,000 strong was seen south of the town on the march and three bombs exploded among them. All the camps were effectively bombarded.

"All the ships and machines returned safely.

Change in Commands.

"Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon has assumed command of the western frontier of Egypt and Lieut.-General Milne now is commanding the British troops at Salonica."

El Arish lies 28 miles from the Egyptian-Palestine border, 90 miles east of Port Said and about the same distance east of El Kantara, the latter place being on the Suez canal 28 miles south of Port Said.

The Turkish force which advanced on El Kantara some months ago in an effort to destroy the Suez canal and invade Egypt passed through El Arish. Starting from Rafa, on the Turco-Egyptian border a short distance from the Mediterranean sea, the ill-fated expedition crossed the desert by way of El Arish, Bir-el-Mazar, Bir-el-Abd, Katish, and Bir-el-Nuss to El Kantara. At each of those places the force was able to secure supplies of fresh water, as the principal wells along that route are located at those towns.

The expedition met with no mishap until it reached El Kantara. Then it was destroyed by the British forces while it was making ready to carry out its designs. The British allowed the Turks and their German leaders to go so far as to embark in small boats in the canal and then, opening fire with artillery, smashed the boats and drowned those who had not been killed. The remnants of the expedition disappeared and it was judged that they had straggled back toward Palestine. Many of them must have died by the way, as their supplies were low and the desert march was a long one.

Since then there have been brushes at points on the Sinai peninsula. Recently the British cleared the Turks from the Katish oasis, which is 27 miles east of the Suez canal.

A RELIEF VESSEL TO THE ANTARCTIC

Royal Geographical Society
Will Send Help to Shackleton Party

London, May 19.—Plans for the relief of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who with a number of his men is marooned in the Antarctic, were completed to-day at a meeting of a committee of the Royal Geographical Society. The plans involve the departure of a relief ship from London by August 1 for Weddell Sea by way of Buenos Ayres and the Falkland Islands.

Apprehension as to the food supply available for the Shackleton party is felt by persons familiar with polar expeditions. They point out that the limit of carrying capacity of Sir Ernest's steamer, the Endurance, made it necessary to displace a considerable portion of the food to make room for coal. It is calculated that the voyage from London to the Falkland Islands will require 90 days, with another month to Weddell Sea.

BIRRELL BEFORE IRISH COMMISSION

Unity of Ireland Since 1914
Due to Redmond, He Says

EFFECT OF ADMISSION OF CARSON TO CABINET

Redmond Would Have Forfeited His Leadership Had He Joined

Principal Obstacle is Density of Forests; Scouting Almost Impossible

GERMANS USED BEES IN ONE LOCALITY

London, May 19.—The Central News quotes from the Natal Mercury accounts of the difficulties confronting the British fighting forces in German East Africa, furnished by an officer of the East African Mounted Rifles who formerly was a coffee planter at Nairobi. This officer said, the principal difficulty was the great density of the bush, which rendered effective scouting almost impossible and provisioning troops very difficult.

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A party of Lancashires had the ill luck to stumble over the wire, with the result that dozens of bees hives fell and up sprang the white flag, revealing their whereabouts. The Lancashires quickly had bees and bullets to contend with, and between the two had a hot time.

Expectations Developed.

When it was seen that the war would be prolonged, Mr. Birrell said, Ireland soon developed—not wholly unreasonably—expectations of a German landing and of partial risings in different parts of Ireland, and promises of German assistance were at the bottom of the outbreak. Answering Baron Hardinge, Mr. Birrell said:

"Sinn Feinism had spread all over the place. The Sinn Feiners were sick of parliamentary parades and they desired to be left alone. I realized for two years certainly that there was a dangerous movement in Ireland, but after consultation with the various Irish leaders I came to the conclusion that a policy of non-intervention was the safest. To disarm any one section of the populace on the evidence we had would have been dangerous."

Baron Hardinge—You need not answer this question, but why were the Irish leaders who advised you in this policy to be relied upon?

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The commission adjourned until Monday.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CASEMENT'S ATTEMPT

London, May 19.—An important arrest was made last night in connection with the attempted landing of arms on the southwest coast of Ireland on Good Friday, says a dispatch received by the Central News to-day from Tralee.

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HARM FORESEEN BY BERLIN PHYSICIANS

Realize Health of People Will Suffer Through Food Shortage

CONFERENCE HELD AT PRUSSIAN HOME OFFICE

Germans Letting Men, Women and Children Starve in Poland

London, May 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam says:

"The food question in Germany is in such a position at present that, in the opinion of the physicians of Greater Berlin, who recently considered the matter, uniform regulation of the food supply is necessary in the interest of the health of the people. The committee decided to send a petition on the subject to the imperial chancellor. A conference was held at the Prussian home office on Wednesday to devise measures for feeding the population of Berlin."

Letting Them Starve.

London, May 19.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in an interview yesterday said that it was the unquestionable duty of Germany to feed the Belgians, Serbians and Poles, but as this was being neglected by them the allies had undertaken steps not obligatory on their part.

The minister said that no doubt the German militarists regarded with contempt the allies' proceedings, but the latter were not prepared, even for military considerations, to see the Poles starved to death by the Germans.

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J. WESLEY ALLISON IS HEARD BY THE MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION; TWO KINDS OF BUSINESS DEALINGS

**Supplies for War Office and for Canada; Says Hughes Asked
Him If He Could Find Firms in United States Who Would
Make Fuses at Lower Price Than Those Prevailing**

Ottawa, May 19.—There was a good sized crowd in the room yesterday afternoon when the examination of Col. J. Wesley Allison before the Meredith-Duff commission began. Miss Mabel G. Edwards, Col. Allison's secretary, to whom \$105,000 of the million dollar commission was awarded, entered the room early.

Before Col. Allison was called, his cousin, G. F. Henderson, K. C., rose and stated that if it was not for the importance of the inquiry it might be very questionable as to the physical ability of Col. Allison to endure any lengthy examination. His physician was present and hoped that Col. Allison would not be compelled to remain too long in the box at one time.

"We had better see how the witness stands it," said J. F. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel.

"His doctor can see how he gets along," said Chairman Meredith.

Col. Allison took the stand and described himself as a farmer, agent and broker on both sides of the boundary line.

Met Hughes Years Ago.

"When did you first meet Gen. Hughes?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"It was many years ago. It was at Toronto."

His relations with Maj.-Gen. Hughes had been only those of an acquaintance and a friend.

Col. Allison had been acting as an agent before the war. He had known Yoaum for ten years. He had not known Cadwell, Bassick or Craven before the war. He had known Lignanti only for six weeks. The latter had tried to interest him in a patented process in which he himself had a large interest.

"How did you first come to take part in war contracts?"

"Gen. Hughes sent for me and asked me to procure prices on a list of articles mentioned in a cable from the war office. I could get him the lowest possible prices. Did you make any arrangement with them to secure a commission on orders which were placed with them?"

"Not at that time."

Witness stated that the orders included cartridges. He had secured prices on these and other things.

"Was the war office requesting these things through Gen. Hughes or suggesting he should get them for Canada?"

Not For Canada.

"I think they wanted to find out if they were procurable in the United States and at what price. I did not think they were for Canada."

"Did you suggest to the manufacturers that at time any pay to yourself?"

"No."

Witness stated he had come to Ottawa later to see Maj.-Gen. Hughes and report.

"Did you make the reports in writing?"

"No."

"Was Gen. Hughes's stenographer present when you reported?"

"I do not think so."

"Did Gen. Hughes make any notes?"

"I do not recall him making any notes at that time."

Two Committees Planned.

Witness had been away only a few days. Maj.-Gen. Hughes then had asked him if he would act on a committee with General Drain, of Washington, in connection with purchases in the United States. He intended to appoint a similar committee in Canada. Subject to the approval of the war office, Col. Allison accepted, but the proposal was not carried out. Later he was asked to get prices on cartridges, getting prices in New York.

"What arrangement, if any, did you make with the parties from whom you received information as to what was to be your remuneration?"

"None at that time."

Following that the British government had placed contracts for purchases with the people he had seen.

"When these were made, did you receive any pay from the people who supplied the contracts?"

"None at that time."

"Did you have any arrangement with them?"

"No."

"Did you contemplate at that time getting any pay from people who were selling?"

"Not on anything bought by Gen. Hughes for Canada."

"But these were not for Canada. Did you contemplate any pay then?"

"Not at that time."

It was some considerable time after he had reported that the contract was actually placed on behalf of the war office—probably three weeks.

"Was that contract entered into with Gen. Hughes representing the secretary of state for war?"

"Yes."

"His Distinction."

Witness had not considered that anything which eventually went to the war office was Canadian business, even though it was purchased through the Canadian authorities."

"You say 'at that time' you did not arrange for any remuneration for yourself. Did you subsequently arrange for any remuneration on that cartridge contract—the first contract after the report?"

Witness stated that he did not know whether that or the Colt pistol purchase was the first contract.

"Well, leaving out the pistols, did you subsequently make any commission out of the cartridge contracts?"

"Yes, subsequently."

"How did you arrange it?"

Got Commission.

"I do not see that is a subject of inquiry, and I do not want to involve any officers on the other side. I did get a commission some time after. The people who sold them paid the commission."

"Would these men be officers of the American government?"

"I do not care to say."

The cartridges had been bought from the Remington and Winchester Arms Companies. He did not care to name his associates. He had shared what he received.

"Had General Hughes any part in the commission?"

"No, he did not know. I never told him I was getting a commission."

"Did anyone in Canada share in them?"

"No, the only Canadian was myself."

"Is there any reason why we should not know what your share of that commission was?"

His "Private Business."

"I do not propose to give out any of my private business at all."

The commissioners smiled at each other but did not speak.

The war office had ordered large quantities of clothing, 5,000 sets of saddles, 400,000 pairs of boots, 200,000 horseblankets, harness, etc., to be shipped with the first contingent if possible.

His next meeting with Major-General Hughes after the cartridge contract was at a later date. He had not seen much of Gen. Hughes, "who was a very busy man." He had been working for Gen. Hughes, however, in getting material from the United States across the boundary. The manufacturers feared the contraband laws at that time.

"Had you any arrangement with General Hughes or any one else in Canada for remuneration for that work?"

"No."

Witness had gone abroad on October 12, 1914. He had not entered into any agreement with any one in Canada before leaving as to securing commission for selling goods on the other side of the water. He had had no associates in New York nor had he entered into any agreement with any firm.

Had Options.

He had options on the products of several manufacturers, however, and desired to dispose of them to the allied governments.

His trip to Europe was not a pleasure trip. The options, he said, were mostly verbal, as he did "very little business with the American people in writing." He was to secure remuneration for all goods disposed of. The options simply meant that he could offer any particular commodity at a price fixed to the allied governments, and on whatever was disposed of he could secure a commission. He made no profits out of the prices.

He visited England, France, Belgium and Italy, and sent an agent to Russia.

"I do not think Serbia was in at that time," remarked Mr. Hellmuth, and the court smiled at the mistake, though Mr. Hellmuth failed to notice it.

Submitted Prices.

He had submitted price lists to the director of contracts in Great Britain. They had not availed themselves of the offer then, but later many of the manufacturers had disposed of their total stocks to Great Britain at prices 25 per cent. higher.

His agent went to Russia to put through a deal for from 500,000 to 1,000,000 rifles.

"Where were these coming from? From the United States?"

"No, I do not care to say where they came from."

"Not from Canada?"

"No."

Order From Russia.

Witness stated that the agent had failed on this because he could not get cartridges to fit that particular rifle.

He had brought back, however, a \$30,000 order for munitions from Russia. The agent was Col. Mackie.

"Why did he not change places with you—he seems to have been the only successful one?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

Witness stated Col. Mackie had been quite satisfied, and all the arrangements they had between them would be carried out.

"You get your commission on that?"

"I have not got any yet, but I expect to."

"It is more than a prospect then?"

"Yes, I hope so."

Witness stated he had returned well satisfied with his dealings.

"When you returned did you tell Gen. Hughes you had been trying to do business on a commission basis?"

Witness hesitated.

"I do not know whether I did in those words," he replied.

"You saw Gen. Hughes in England, K. C. Liberal counsel."

"Was any other Canadian interested in your negotiations?"

"Yes, Major George Washington Stephens. We had an understanding after we got across."

"What about Col. William McBain?"

Working Agreement.

"Well, I suppose he knew. I always gave him all the information I had."

"Did you not think he would be interested in the personal equation connected with your business?"



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While the thousand-dollar subscriptions may look large and the ten-cent gifts small to the average person, each has its place. The thousand-dollar donations may be diverted immediately towards procuring cargoes of relief and thus are greatly appreciated. On the other hand a gift of 10 cents means a day's sustenance for a Belgian family.

It hardly seems possible that so

small a sum could bring such great results but the conditions are such in Belgium that with the relief administered by the commission for relief a dime goes a long ways. The commission always welcomes the 10-cent pieces, as they mean much to distressed Belgium.

AMERICAN WOMEN DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALLIES

Washington, May 19.—In celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague convention, representatives of the Women's Peace Party yesterday urged President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of neutral nations to make efforts to end the war in Europe. He was told meetings celebrating the first Hague conference, which was held in 1899, are being held to-day in many neutral countries.

Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, chairman of the local branch of the Women's Peace Party, and Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. John J. White, vice-chairman, informed the president they believed the only thing delaying peace in Europe was the beginning of the movement by neutral nations.

London, May 19.—The Dutch authorities are not altogether satisfied that the Dutch steamship Batavier V., which was blown up in the North Sea with the loss of four lives, was sunk by a mine. They have ordered an examination of the ship by divers to establish the cause of the disaster.

None of the survivors saw any trace of a submarine.

YOAKUM WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED

To Learn From Allison That He Would Accept No Commission

Ottawa, May 19.—B. F. Yoakum was questioned before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday by E. J. B. Johnston, K. C., Liberal counsel, concerning the meetings held in New York with the members of the shell committee. Yoakum did not know Bassick and Cadwell personally until he met them there. Craven claimed that he had done the introducing, but he was not sure of that.

"Col. Allison told me he had mentioned the fuse matter to Mr. Craven and Mr. Craven called to see me."

On May 14 there was a general meeting in New York of all there concerned, including Allison.

"Did you discuss commission?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No, not then. It was simply understood one way or another to be a business proposition with profits or commission, as the case might be. No, we didn't have any understanding at the time."

Agreement Was Result.

Witness stated that Bassick was the first man to broach the question of commission and the agreement to divide \$1,000,000 was the result. Bassick did not want to do anything financially in the business and wanted a straight commission proposal. Cadwell, on the other hand, wanted control of the stock of the company.

"Where did Allison come in?"

"He was entitled to half of my commission under the terms of the agreement."

"And he got it?"

"Well, no it was in prospect. Dividends are now being earned."

Mr. Johnston referred to a letter reported in Hansard purporting to be from Col. Allison to Major-General Hughes. This letter set forth that Col. Allison "would not under any consideration accept commission of any kind from anybody in connection with these contracts."

Interesting:

"If he had written such a letter to me it would have been rather interesting," said Yoakum with a smile.

Cross-examined by Wallace Neshitt, K. C., counsel for the shell committee, witness said that his dealings had been entirely with the shell committee. As far as he knew nothing had interfered with the committee's desire to make the best arrangement it could. He had never dealt with men who were more earnest and more anxious to master the shell business, which was a new one to all concerned.

Mr. Neshitt said there had been much criticism because the contracts had not been let in Canada, and he asked Yoakum if he would express an opinion on that. Yoakum said that the situation had changed now, but at that time it was not desirable to undertake the manufacture of fuses away from big plants.

J. WESLEY ALLISON IS HEARD BY MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION

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\$5.10. Some time in April he had told Yoakum that he understood the shell committee was receiving bids for 5,100,000 fuses and that the price then was not satisfactory to Gen. Hughes.

A Combination.

"I asked him if he thought he could get together a combination which would make the fuses at a price more nearly approximating that which Gen. Hughes wanted—around \$4. I think it was."

Witness did not know how Bassick and Cadwell and Yoakum had come together. He had discovered the fact when Col. Carnegie came to New York.

"Did you keep Gen. Hughes posted during that time?"

"In the middle of April he telephoned me and asked whether competition could not be got up to break up these prices. I said I thought I had somebody who could do it."

"Had Mr. Yoakum reported to you at that time?"

"I think he said to me that he thought he had got men who would break prices. He did not think, however, they could be reduced below \$4.50."

Carnegie Came.

On May 1 Col. Carnegie had called him on the telephone and asked to see him that night. They had met in Allison's room on the Manhattan. Col. Carnegie told him Gen. Hughes had asked him to see Allison as to securing fuses at a lower price than then existed.

"I said I would endeavor to get in touch with Mr. Yoakum as soon as possible."

Col. Carnegie and Allison went to church on the following day and arranged to meet Yoakum and his men the next night.

At this juncture Col. Allison's counsel called attention to the fact that he had been under a long strain and that the court had better let him off with that the commission adjourned.

HULL OF BATAVIER V. WILL BE EXAMINED

London, May 19.—The Dutch authorities are not altogether satisfied that the Dutch steamship Batavier V., which was blown up in the North Sea with the loss of four lives, was sunk by a mine. They have ordered an examination of the ship by divers to establish the cause of the disaster.

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"DYNAMITE JACK'S" STORY.

After digesting the report of "Dynamite Jack" Sullivan's testimony at the Vancouver election inquiry yesterday, we can thoroughly appreciate the reluctance of the promoters of the investigation to present that individual for searching cross-examination. Between the lines of his story was a tale that even a child could read. He said that on the Monday before the election he had been informed by telephone by his father, in Seattle—whose place, by the way, was raided recently by the police—that a scheme was on foot to import pluggers to vote for the Liberal candidate in Vancouver, and that as this would not coincide with "Dynamite's" political ideals (as a devoted Conservative) he passed the information to Mr. Bowser. Mr. Tisdall, the candidate, and Mr. Welsh, one of the government nominees for the general election. On Thursday, two days before the election, he went to Seattle to stop the plot and pointed out to the gang there that their contemplated action would interfere with his business as a seller of "sex" goods. On Thursday night he returned to Vancouver on the same steamer which carried the pluggers and learned that another party had gone up by train. But, much to his astonishment and disgust, nobody was arrested and no attempt was made to prevent the execution of the plot. He told the Conservative executive and Victor H. Love, the author of the interesting "ten-dollar" correspondence with Harry Price published in these columns some time ago, but nothing was done. Mr. Bowser, Mr. Tisdall and the Vancouver Conservatives, knowing all about the scheme, did not raise a hand to interfere with it!

Is there anybody in this province so simple as to believe that if Mr. Bowser or his friends knew that a gang of pluggers, concerning whom they had the fullest information, even to their names, descriptions, movements and whereabouts, were in Vancouver to vote against them that they would not have taken steps to prevent it? Would Mr. Bowser, with his political fortunes at stake, with an important minister as the candidate in his own home city, in an election which was being hotly contested, have held his hand? Mr. Bowser is the chief law officer of the province. He is in supreme command of the provincial police. His friends at Ottawa control the immigration service. Yet according to his trusty henchmen, "Dynamite Jack," he, Mr. Tisdall and their friends knew all about the plot several days before it was carried out and did nothing. Why? Some of these men occupied rooms over Mr. Welsh's grocery store and Mr. Welsh made no move. Why? Was this the way to reward the devotion of so true a friend as "Dynamite Jack," who visited Seattle two days before the election, only, of course, to baffle the conspirators and who accompanied them to Vancouver on the same boat, only, of course, for the same reason? Yet they trusted him afterwards; they sent him to Seattle with Mr. Bullock-Webster to pay "Kelly's" fine. "Dynamite Jack" evidently got the political objective of the plot mixed. Is he sure that Mr. Bowser heard of it for the first time only on the Monday before the election? Sullivan admitted he visited Kamloops just one month before polling day, but denied that he saw Mr. Bowser, who also was there at the time. Is he sure he did not see the Premier on that occasion? Is there not such a thing as a Bowser machine? Whose pluggers were they?

A DISGUISED BLESSING?

A neutral traveller recently arrived at Amsterdam with a smuggled copy of Vorwärts, the well-known German Socialist paper, describing food riots in Germany ten days ago. Following is an extract from Vorwärts's account:

hungry people and the police took place in the very centre of the city. The inmates of the kaiser's palace plainly heard the tumult and the shooting which followed it. The whole day was like one in a civil war.

In the workingmen's district a crowd attempted to rush several provision stores, but the police lined the street and a battle ensued. Nearly a dozen persons were wounded and taken to hospitals.

Apparently the rioters did not adopt the point of view of a recent contributor to the Berlin Lokalzeitung, who contended that the British naval blockade was actually a benefit to Germany, as it compelled the Germans to do without so much that was injurious to them. The writer says:

"We consider the introduction of the meat tickets, with all their restricting effects on the far too bountiful consumption of flesh foods, a real benefit to the population."

"With the vanished fragrance of fleshy savours which caused so many mouths to water in establishments such as Kempinski's the Adlon, and so forth, has disappeared the direct cause of the unwieldy corporal development of German men and women which threatened to choke all that was spiritual and refined. We were developing into a nation of coarse guzzlers, whose love of meats and fleshy dishes bordered on the barbarous and was seemingly about to overwhelm us with an avian harking back to the days of our prehistoric and semi-savagery ancestors."

"If we have to curse the English for the woes that they by their envy and pride have brought over our Fatherland, we have, on the other hand, to thank them as the instruments which have caused a remarkable revolution in the German cuisine, transforming it from the heavy, diabetes-producing dietary that it was into a dainty and digestible one in which meat forms merely a side adjunct."

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WHO IS THE MUDDLER?

From the blue-ruin cult in London and not a few neutral critics we have heard much of Great Britain's "blunders" in the war, contrasted with Germany's "marvellous" efficiency and military sagacity. The unhappy development in the Balkans, the failure at Gallipoli and the surrender at Kut have been the texts of innumerable diatribes on the inadequacy of British leadership. But let us glance for a brief moment at the record of the paragon, the omniscient, infallible German. This world has never seen before—and probably never will—such an appalling series of blunders, such an exhibition of blind stupidity as has been furnished by Germany in connection with this war. Apart from the disastrous miscalculation upon which she based her action in the first place, the violation of Belgium's neutrality and the grotesque idea that France, with forty million of the most warlike people in Europe, could be finally crushed in three weeks, the military blunders of Germany's leaders have been such as to reduce to insignificance by contrast those attributed to Great Britain and her allies.

At the very commencement of the war Germany permitted Austria's first-line army to be almost cleged out and a large area of Austrian territory to be over-run by Russia without sending substantial help, and that blunder has had nearly as great an effect upon the fortunes of the conflict as the battle of the Marne had. She failed at Nancy under the eyes of the Kaiser at the same time that von Kluck perpetrated his egregious blunder below the Marne. She failed at the Yser and Ypres with over three hundred thousand casualties. The Crown Prince has thrown away even more than that number of effectives in the Argonne, and now at Verdun she recorded the most terrible failure of all.

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The public very well knows that the voters' lists in Victoria and Vancouver were deliberately stuffed with thousands of fictitious names by the government machine. The object, of course, was to facilitate just such work as "Dynamite Jack," a well-known Bowser worker, and his delectable disciples from the slums of Seattle did in the late election in Vancouver. The fact was well-known that that sort of thing had been done in every election held in recent years, in every election held under McBride and Bowser auspices. Naturally the election of M. A. Macdonald was a shock to the "machine." It thought it had made ample provision against the possibility of such a catastrophe. After the first effects of the paralyzing stroke had passed and shuddered, it had been assembled, a council of war was held and the digging of a mine that would, it was hoped, engulf the opposition was determined upon. The life of a government with practically a solid legislature behind it was at stake. The reputation of Bowserism must be redeemed at any cost and by any means. The public has seen the result, and, unless we are grievously mistaken, has drawn its own conclusions.

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This morning paper says the blind pig incident was a trivial affair, the full particulars of which can be ascertained in five minutes. Is that why it was suppressed in the police court through an agency which should be above suspicion and which is charged, and with reason, with being "tainted" in the police court?

British submarines are becoming active again in the Baltic. Their activity there will count much more decisively this year than it did last summer notwithstanding their successes then. Germany can ill afford the interruption of her trade routes in the Baltic.

The investigations now proceeding prove one thing—the condition of putrefaction to which the electoral machinery of the province has been reduced under Bowserism. That fact alone should be sufficient to justify the electorate in throwing the government out of office.

Sir Sam Hughes's certificate of character for Hon. Colonel John Wesley Allison has been badly damaged by the evidence before the Meredith-Duff commission during the last week or so. Virtually all of George W. Kite's charges have been proven already.

The Petrograd bulletin has made no mention of Mesopotamia for several days. This is a sure sign that important developments are taking place in that region. We may expect an interesting announcement regarding the campaign there any moment now.

Col. Allison's young lady secretary received \$105,000, or about half of the colonel's share of the cool million the fuse contract promoters agreed to divide among themselves. John Wesley Allison is certainly a model employer.

There could not be a clean election in British Columbia under present auspices if every ballot box were guarded by a platoon of soldiers.

Probably a reason why our perturbed contemporary is so distressed about the "blind pig" investigation is that it proves that Harry Price still is the soul of Bowserism in Victoria.

ROOSEVELT ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Detroit, May 19.—Col. Roosevelt, in an address here to-day, reiterated his opposition to all kinds of hyphenated Americanism, advocated universal military service based on universal training, and declared that the country must abolish "pork barrel" methods in its national defence, stop talking and get down to the actual business of thorough preparedness if it is to make itself as strong as are its convictions in reference to right and wrong."

Col. Roosevelt prefaced his speech by announcing that he had "come here to Michigan—because in the primary for the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention, Mr. Ford was victorious, and following his victory here, he showed a marked popular strength in Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The effect of this showing has

been immediately visible upon many of the politicians within and without congress."

Col. Roosevelt asserted that "the extreme naval party in Germany recently

has advocated war with the United States on the ground that in the end,

as the result of such a war, we would

have to pay all the war expenditures

of the Germanic powers and their allies."

These enormous sums would be

raised by taxation on all our citizens,"

he said. "Those of German descent

would pay as heavily as those of any

other descent, and all would share

equally the shame and dishonor."

Hundreds of school children waving

American flags were among the throng

at the railway station when he arrived to be the guest of honor at the American Day celebration. Before Col. Roosevelt was driven to the Detroit A. C. at the head of an automobile parade, he made a short address to the boy scouts, who were lined up in front of

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C. G. S. Duncan is down from Shawinigan Lake, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Strelinger, of Detroit are registered at the Empress hotel.

H. R. Burnham is over from the mainland, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Saskatoon are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Goldschmidt, of Duncan, is a visitor in the city, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. O'Neill, from Duncan, registered for himself and Mrs. O'Neill at the Strathcona hotel.

Drs. J. W. Ford and A. B. Peele, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Empress hotel.

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Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Tatofish—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 18 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Penticton Max. 65
Nelson 62
Cranbrook 67
Calgary 66
Edmonton 70
Qu'Appelle 64
Winnipeg 52
Toronto 50
Ottawa 48
Montreal 46
St. John 59
Halifax 49

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m. noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest 61
Lowest 56
Average 59
Minimum on grass 41
Maximum in sun 64
Rain, 43 inch.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

Before or After the Shows visit

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CHERNIAVSKY TRIO

The famous Russian Trio will give their third recital to-night at the Empress ballroom, commencing at 8.30. These artists have made a great impression on musical Victoria.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Merrill E. Rogers, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

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F. Eastman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

THE LAUNDRY GIRLS.

To the Editor.—Regarding the half holiday subject, which now occupies the columns of your worthy paper I see no mention of the laundry girls. Perhaps the public do not realize what a laundry girl has to contend with during the hot summer months. She has to stand (as there is no place provided for her to sit down) from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., sometimes until 9 p.m. Over hot irons, steam-heated machines also steam-filled rooms, with the temperature anywhere around 100 degrees. I for one who has worked in the different laundries of this city plead that this half holiday be extended to them, as the work they perform is to my knowledge harder and more trying during the heat of the summer. I hope some one else will take this up with the right parties that they may enjoy the summer half holiday.

LOTTIE TYRON.

SOME OBJECTIONS.

To the Editor: I am strongly in favor of a compulsory half holiday, having been used to one all my business life till coming to Victoria; but it seems to me that in advocating Saturday several points have been overlooked.

First, there are a large number of stores mostly run by foreigners, who open on Sunday. Now, if we have compulsory closing on Saturday afternoon, doesn't it follow that those stores are going to do an enormous increase in business. In fact, it will make Sunday morning quite a busy time or I'm mistaken.

Then another point is, in order to make the act effectual there will have to be a thumping big penalty attached. Now suppose some small store, may be run by a woman, is caught letting a neighbor have, say, a loaf of bread or a pound of butter on Saturday afternoon or evening, is that person going to be prosecuted and the big penalty enforced, or would the public say "Shame!" and not stand for its enforcement for such a trifling, in which case the act would become a dead letter? That being so, it is better not to pass an act at all unless its going to be enforced to the letter.

Then, again, Saturday shopping is a deep-rooted institution, and so many people go into the town on that night that my idea is there would be a strong outcry from the general public. It is all right to say make Friday

night the shopping night, but the trouble is the wage-earner has not got his money then.

I do not want to appear as knocking the movement, as no one is more anxious than I am to get it, but in my humble opinion if the act is passed for a mid-week holiday it is more likely to succeed and to last than the Saturday. Besides which, there would be no opposition at all from the public. However, wishing the movement every success, it shall have my hearty support if stringently carried out without evasion.

MATTHEW B. WELLBURN.

May 17.

HOLIDAY PLEASURES.

To the Editor.—In his letter in yesterday's Times, "Wednesday" apparently takes exception to the proposed Saturday half holiday, and incidentally suggests that, following such a proceeding, our church would be even emptier than they are at present, and as a natural consequence we should be "drifting farther away from God and Sunday, given up to pleasure." Surely, Mr. "Wednesday," the God who made the world would not grudge us one day in the week in which to enjoy it, nor would He who dwelleth not in temples made with hands censure us for seeking Him elsewhere. It was not written "I will lift mine eyes unto the churches," but "unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

I notice that "Wednesday" has loosed the vials of his wrath on one individual in particular, a Mr. Poupard, who has apparently done nothing more heinous than supply a long felt want "on a certain beach near the city." To add to his crime, however, he is, according to Mr. "Wednesday," to "work his employees seven days a week and reap a harvest out of the enforced closing of other merchants." Has it occurred to your correspondent that it would be a physical impossibility to work any tea room employee seven days a week on any beach in the vicinity of Victoria, seeing that it is only on Sundays and holidays that there is any business in that line worth mentioning? Also, in common with other harvests, Mr. Poupard is entirely dependent on the weather, and consequently such a proposition as bathing machines and summer tea rooms cannot enter into competition with the city stores which are taking money all the week and not merely making hay while the sun shines.

Those who are employed in our "stores" can appreciate what a Saturday half holiday means to them, and every thanks should be accorded those who have given their time and energy for the Saturday half holiday closing.

TOM HOWLAND.

HALF HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor.—The chief reason for a lack of agreement upon this subject is that all trades are not similarly affected by each different day's routine of trade. Take the grocery, the furniture and the departmental stores. With the grocer, who is dealing chief-

ly in absolute necessities of life, very many of his orders are phone orders, and his goods are imperatively necessary to the public from day to day, so that there is every reason to guard against household shortages, every incentive to order in advance against the possible closing of the grocery store. With the departmental store, the greater proportion of their wares are lines which are bought by the women, who in most instances can conveniently shop during the daytime. As to the furniture trade, it is tolerably certain that they find less call for their goods after Saturday mid-day than at any other time in the week, and in very few instances indeed would their sales be due to casual buying.

Now let us turn to some other representative trades for the other side of the question. It would be easily possible to prove that 35 per cent of the total gents' furnishing trade is done on Saturday afternoon and evening—except in stores which do an unusually high class trade. This is distinctly traceable to the extra numbers of people on the sidewalks on Saturday and the fact that most working men receive their wages on this day. Particularly during times of depression like the present, the sale of their goods is either a matter of impulse or of stern necessity; articles of daily food must be bought, while the purchase of a suit or any article of clothing not only can be, but frequently is, postponed from day to day and week to week, so that with their doors closed from mid-day on Saturday their only substantial opportunity for trade is destroyed.

An exactly similar condition applies to many jewelry stores, stationery stores, boot stores and general stores.

Butchers rely upon Saturday trade to clean up their stocks. After their order trade is over in the earlier part of the day, the working class trade demands their attention. How many working class families have the wherewithal to purchase their Sunday's meat on Friday night and keep it in good condition over Saturday, to say nothing of the special prices that are offered during the last hours of Saturday shopping?

A glance at any confectionery store on Saturday night will convince the most casual observer as to the effect. Saturday closing would have upon this trade, and as to the barbers' shops, close them up on Saturday from mid-day and you will close them up for good and all.

Doubtless the contention will be made that this Saturday trade can be diverted to Friday night. Let us for a moment analyze the Saturday shopping trade and find out what are the real probabilities in this connection. Two conditions are indispensable for successful retail trade. The first, and most important is the crowd of people, and, second, the buying spirit or inclination, and each one is inter-dependent upon the other. Saturday afternoon affords the masses some leisure after their week's work, and the customer—not of a lifetime but of genera-

It Will Pay You to Visit Our Store Saturday

May is the month that makes us feel we should get on our new Spring togs. Many people are undecided where to get the greatest values at the least money, and at the same time reliable merchandise with good style. If you will just drop in our store a few minutes Saturday and look over some of our new lines and styles, you will easily be convinced where the real values come from.

Read Our List of Special Week-End Bargains

Neckwear 25c

New Shipment of Beautiful Wash Neckwear in plain white and fancy stripe designs. Just put in stock this week. See our windows to-night. Special value 25c

Suspenders 50c

Twelve Dozen Men's Suspenders in Tex-end and President styles. Values up to 75c. Saturday special 50c

Straw Hats at \$2 and Up

Now is the time to select a nice Straw Hat for 24th of May. Our stock is open for inspection. Values up from \$2.00

\$27.50 Suits at \$20

45 Men's Suits, cloths imported, shown in plain greys and grey stripes, plain and fancy browns, blue stripes; cut in two and three-button styles. Values up to \$27.50. Saturday special at \$20.00

\$2 Spring Shirts at \$1.50

Ten Dozen New Spring Shirts in the latest cloths; fancy and striped designs. Values up to \$2.00. Saturday \$1.50

\$2.50 Men's Caps at \$1

Our Entire Stock of Men's Caps, made of high-class imported tweeds and worsteds, in the latest styles. Values up to \$2.50. Saturday \$1.00

50 Men's Suits at \$15

If you haven't had a look at our special range of \$15.00 Suits, take a glance at our display to-night or to-morrow. There are values in this range up to \$22.50. Marked special at \$15.00

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pinch of trade depression, and the improved future shows little promise of improvement. The serious interests of storekeepers and store clerks are inseparable in such a matter as that a spirit of mutual toleration and consideration is the only sensible and profitable course. There are few local firms who in good times and bad have failed to hand out a "square deal" to their employees, and the good feeling between all parties concerned which has been created thereby is well worth

preserving and setting before any apparent and untried consideration.

STOREKEEPER.

May 17.

"Do you know anything, doctor," said Mrs. Finnigan, "that will put a little color into my cheeks? I am so dreadfully pale." "Well, madame," replied Dr. Blunt, "perhaps if I tell you that you have a hole in your stocking about the size of a five-shilling piece it may have the desired effect."

Nervous and Almost Crazy With Pains in the Head

Clergyman Certifies to This Cure of Nervous Prostration by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

No ailment is more discouraging than Nervous Prostration. You may feel better for day or two, only to find the next day that you have lost ground and are worse than ever. The headaches are worse, languid feelings are terribly depressing. As you lose strength you lose hope and courage and look to the future with fear and trembling.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest blessing that has ever come to the sufferer from nervous exhaustion. It is not narcotic in its influence. It does not deaden the trembling, irritated nerves, but through the medium of the blood nourishes them back to health as nothing else can.

Mrs. Alonso B. Elsner, Billtown, King's county, N. S., writes: "I was very low with nervous prostration and was about discouraged, as I could not sleep nights and was almost crazy with the pain in my head. I had tried many doctors, and seemed to get little benefit from their treatments.

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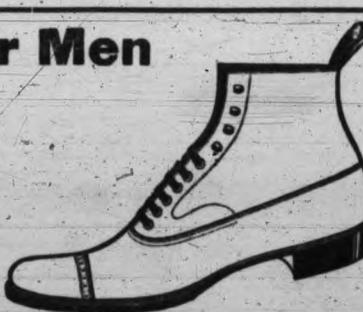
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If it is at all possible, outfit yourself for the whole season. You will be money in pocket if you do. Our offerings to-morrow will include the finest collection of Men's and Young Men's Suits we have ever shown, and the values will be of a magnitude seldom seen in Victoria. But seeing is believing, therefore once again we say "Come," and come prepared to participate in this supreme money-saving opportunity.



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The First Ten Men Who Inquire for Them on
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Odd sizes and odd lines, of course, but cracking good values for all that. Better get here first thing—get first pick! If your size should not be included in this offering it certainly will be in the three divisions noted below:

\$15**\$22.50****\$25**

All quality tweeds and
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smart, dressy young
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Clubs Expect Good Year in
Spite of Existing
Conditions

In spite of the fact that the war has made great inroads on the number of available players, the racquet wielders in the city are quite optimistic as to this year's outlook, and many of them are already getting into condition for the competition tournaments held later in the year.

One of the features already noticeable is the large number of ladies who are taking up the game. Victoria ladies have been prominent in other lines of sport in the past, and it looks as if they play a greater part in tennis activities this year than ever before.

Most of the clubs in the city already have opened their courts, and many of the members have been enjoying them.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Butte, 12; Tacoma, 5;
Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 9;
Great Falls, 4; Spokane, 3.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte	21	8	.579
Great Falls	31	9	.555
Spokane	11	9	.555
Seattle	12	12	.455
Vancouver	9	11	.450
Tacoma	8	11	.451

Amateurs' finishing done as quickly as first class work will allow—at 11 a.m.

RUNNER IN TROUBLE

Toronto, May 19.—Tom Longboat, the famous Indian marathon runner, now a corporal in the 180th Sportsmen Battalion who was arrested on Wednesday night on a serious charge, appeared in the police court yesterday morning and the charge was reduced. T. O'Connor, Longboat's counsel pleaded "not guilty." The case was remanded to May 22. Capt. Tom Flanagan, pavmaster of the 180th Battalion, furnished bail to the amount of \$1,000.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS

Cricket (Virtue Cup). Victoria vs. Albion at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. Civil Service vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill. Incogs vs. Garrison, at University School. Soccer. 11th C. M. R. vs. Medical Corps, at Willows, 3:15.

Ivel's Fountain is a good place to meet and treat.

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SLAVIN AS LECTURER.

London, May 19.—Private Frank Slavin, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and former heavyweight pugilist, after receiving some tempting offers from London Music Hall managers, is now lecturing at "The Oxford," relating some of his experiences as a boxer, miner and soldier. Packed houses greeted the former heavyweight boxer's first appearances. Among those present were Sir Richard McBride, Col. Lorne Ross and Major Harbottle.

**BUTTE WON RAGGED
GAME FROM TACOMA**

Butte, Mont., May 19.—McGinnity, for Butte, outlasted three Tacoma pitchers yesterday, and the locals won a comedy of errors, 12 to 5. The scores:

Team	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Biggers, c. f.	5	2	2	0	9	
Leard, 2 b.	5	0	1	3	1	
Bohne, s. s.	5	1	0	1	2	
Carman, r. f.	5	1	1	1	9	
Thompson, 1 b.	5	1	0	7	0	
Wulff, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	2	
Robertson, c.	5	1	1	5	0	
Southland, p.	5	0	0	0	1	
Leonard, p.	5	0	0	0	0	
Telford, p.	5	0	0	0	0	
Bartholomew	5	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	5	7	24	8	5

Battled for Leonard in the eighth inn-

Team	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Butte	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, r. f.	4	2	3	0	0	
Leard, 2 b.	5	0	2	1	2	
Grover, b.	5	2	2	4	0	
Reuther, 1 b.	5	3	5	14	0	
Hilliard, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	
Bankhead, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	
Spotts, s. s.	5	1	1	8	1	
Hoffman, c.	5	0	2	3	1	
McGinnity, p.	5	1	0	1	0	
Totals	36	12	25	27	16	4

Battled for Leonard in the eighth inn-

Team	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tacoma	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
.....	0	1	0	0	1	3
Butte	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
.....	1	0	0	4	0	4
Summary	Two-base hits—Bankhead, 8;	Three-base hits—Wulff, Reuther, 1;	Home runs—Heather, Roberts, 1;	Sacrifice flies—Graver, Roberts, 1;	Double plays—Wulff, 1; Thompson, 1;	Hit by pitched ball—By Telford, Grover; by Southland, Levin, Stolen bases—Johnson, 1; off Southland, 2; off Telford, 1; Struck-out—By McGinnity, 2; by Southland, 1; by Leonard, 2; Hits—Off Southland, 8 in one and one-half innings; off Leonard, 1 in one and two-thirds innings; off Telford, 3 in one inning.

Score by innings:

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Tacoma	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
.....	0	1	0	0	1	3
Butte	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
.....	1	0	0	4	0	4

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**ANOTHER VETERAN BIG
LEAGUER SLIPS BACK**

Red Murray, After-Ten Years'
Service in Majors, is
Released

**NOT ALL THE EX-PUGS
WASTE RING EARNINGS**

Most Boxers Enter Business
After Leaving the
Prize Ring

Do not suppose for a moment that all ex-pugilists belong to the down-and-out class.

When a prize fighter has outlived his usefulness in the ring it is a mistake to suppose that he is only fit for the grave.

There are other fields of endeavor open to him wherein he can make money if he can earn glory.

In fact, there are very few of the old and famous pugilists living to-day that are not in clover.

Take every one of the heavyweight champions of the past two decades and they are nearly all well-to-do and prospering.

Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Willard, the last five heavyweight champions of the prize ring, are every one of them well-heeled. All of them have made fortunes and all of them have put away something for the rainy day which comes to rich and poor alike.

And while the heavyweight champions of the recent past have done well financially they have fared little better than the lightweights.

Terry McGovern, until he went deaf, was a successful turfman and theatrical manager.

McGovern owned a number of good race horses and had a part interest in a number of well-paying theatrical companies.

Harry Harris, of Chicago, one of the best and cleverest bantams in the country, who defeated Pedler Palmer in England, is now the assistant treasurer of the New Amsterdam theatre, of New York, and soon expects to go on the road as manager of a company

POINTS OF ORDER

RAISED IN HOUSE

Parker Williams, With One Against Him, Trips Up a Conservative Member

MINERS' CERTIFICATES SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Pooley's Coal Bill; Regulation of Creameries; Marking of Eggs to Be Enforced

Legislative Press Gallery
May 18.

There were two sittings of the House to-day, although the afternoon sitting adjourned at ten minutes to 5 o'clock and the evening one did not commence until shortly after 9 o'clock.

During the afternoon Parker Williams had a bill ruled out of order as not having been introduced, and in the evening he got after the Saanich bill as infringing the rules in having been introduced by a private member. In this case he secured a promise from the Speaker to look into the precedents which he quoted.

The coal bill which the member for Esquimalt had brought in some days ago was withdrawn on the score of having been wrongly introduced, and the member gave notice of a resolution this evening to put himself in order. Owing to the approaching close of the session, however, he is not likely to have the opportunity of making progress with his bill if it is reintroduced.

Considerable progress was made with the clearing up of the order paper, and this will leave next week free for the discussion of the important measures which have yet to be brought down by the government, including prohibition, the Liquor License Act, amendments to the Pacific Great Eastern loan bill and the provincial loan bill. There was some idea to-night of there being a sitting on Saturday.

Certificates of Competency.

The minister of mines, moving the second reading of his bill for the prevention of the unauthorized issue of certificates of competency issued under the Coal-mines Regulation Act, stated that there were only two cases known to the department, but the statement was frequent in press and on platform that many certificates were being used by other than the men they were issued to. Taking into consideration the large and growing number of foreign-born workers in the mines, and the ease with which a dead miner's certificate might be passed on, it was no wonder that this gave rise to suspicion of unauthorized use of certificates.

The bill proposed that whenever a complaint was made, or the minister had reason to believe that in any colliery unqualified persons were improperly holding or using certificates of competency, he might authorize a Board of investigation to inquire into the matter. The board is to consist of a supreme court judge as chairman, a second member appointed by the minister of mines and a third to be appointed by the employees of the colliery. If it was found that anyone is using a certificate improperly the board is to transmit it to the department for cancellation, and the person wrongfully holding or using it shall be forever disqualified from employment as a coal-miner in any colliery in the province.

J. T. W. Place (Nanaimo) declared that the bill sailed under and over and around the corner of the question, but did not effect much. For what it would do he would support it, but it would not touch the general question of Chinese working in mines. The government had a long leeway to make up before it would do the miners of the province justice, he said.

Continued Debate.

Mr. Williams continued the debate at the night sitting, reviewing the history of the establishment of examining boards and the issue of certificates of competency. There were the conflicting interests of the operators, who wished to have the open field of labor to select from, and the miners, who were willing to restrict it, and the government had taken the view that as between these the system of issuing certificates of competency by boards of examiners in each district. It was not the day before yesterday that the government had heard complaints of the misuse of certificates and of the methods of issuing them. Not a session had passed for ten years but the government had been told more than once that the purpose intended to be secured was practically defeated as a result of the process by which certificates were obtained.

Men held certificates of competency who could speak no English at all. They had got these from boards not one man on which knew any of the dialects of China, and therefore it was plain that these men could never have passed an examination. Another way by which certificates were improperly obtained was that when a Chinese holding one died, his certificate passed on by inheritance to his son or some other relation. A third way was for an original certificate to be conveniently "lost," when the holder got a duplicate and the original was traded on by someone else.

On top of these complaints was that of the existence of boards which were utterly incapable of examining a miner, as in one case on Vancouver Island, or which were so constituted that they leaned entirely to the operators' side. In Cumberland, where miners' unions are not allowed, the examining board was

composed of a representative of the miners who was dependent for his bread and butter on pleasing his masters, a mine official and an arbitrator who was another mine official in the person of Superintendent Henderson, of No. 4 mine. When Henderson was dropped he was replaced by Briggs, who held a mine manager's certificate. But as there was not enough miners for all the men with manager's certificates Briggs was employed as a subordinate official in No. 7 mine, and was therefore in a position where he had to do as the mine owners desired. There was thus a board which could in no sense be considered one which could act fairly and equitably as between operator and miner.

Reforms Needed.

Mr. Williams suggested that there were a number of reforms in the coal-mines regulations to which the minister might profitably devote his attention. From the present proposal there would be little or no beneficial effect.

The bill passed its second reading. On the report stage of the soldiers' homestead bill Mr. Williams proposed the adoption of the following addition to the section dealing with the recovery of lands unpaid for:

"But the person applying for such allotment shall, within three months of the coming into force of this act, deposit with the minister a statement of all sales or contracts made for the disposal of such land, the terms and present status of said contracts, and full particulars of all moneys received thereunder; and the lands so dealt with shall be deemed to have been selected and applied for under this section; and in every case where it is disclosed that a purchaser has paid in respect of any land a sum of not less than one dollar per acre, such purchaser, if unable to complete the terms of his contract, shall have the right to select, from the lands contracted to be purchased such acreage as his total payments will cover, at the price that he has contracted to pay, subject thereto."

The member for Newcastle maintained that it was only common justice to protect the man who had purchased from the speculator, and give him a chance to obtain from the latter a proportional area which the purchase price he had paid bore to the amount he had agreed to buy.

Mr. Ross said the government could not accept the amendment and it was voted down, four to twenty-one.

Alex. Lucas (Vale) was asked by the premier to move the second reading of the bill which the latter introduced yesterday afternoon. His object, the member for Vale said, was to encourage the producer and consumer fair value. In cities the sale of milk was on a butter-fat basis, the Babcock test being used. Many who used the test were not familiar with it and there were varying readings of the tests. It was proposed that creameries and dairies licensed and that those using the test must pass an examination before the dairy instructor. The regulations for the conduct of creameries and dairies would be drawn up by the lieutenant-governor in council. The bill met with the approval of all parties concerned and was introduced at their request.

The second reading was carried and in the evening the bill went through committee.

R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt), on the second reading of his bill relating to the sale of coal, moved for the discharge of the order. He explained that it was out of order in the manner of its introduction. To-night he gave notice of a resolution upon which to base a second reading.

Marking of Eggs. F. J. A. Mackenzie (Delta), moved the second reading of his bill respecting the marking of eggs. The object, he said, was to protect the public against the sale of Chinese henries, and to foster, encourage and stimulate the poultry industry. It was designed that the retailers must mark all the eggs individually sold by them as to origin — "cold storage," "preserved" or "from China" — so that the consumers would know just what they were getting. To show the value of the poultry industry in Canada Mr. Mackenzie said that last year the value of eggs produced in Canada was about thirty million dollars — two and one-half times the value of all the fruit crops of Canada, six times the value of sheep, and half the value of the cattle produced.

R. H. Pooley, having deprived himself of the chance of a speech on his own bill, supported the egg measure in a couple of brief sentences.

William Hunter (Slocan), rather surprised the House by moving the adjournment of the debate and carried it by a fair majority on show of hands. In the evening he said about ten words on it, and the second reading carried.

H. B. Thomson (Victoria) secured the second reading of a bill to amend the Saanich local improvement works. This empowers the municipality to pay a portion of the cost assessed upon certain owners. Mr. Thomson said he had had the consent of the government to introduce the bill.

Out of Order.

When the House went into committee on the bill late to-night, Parker Williams pointed out that it was not competent for a private member to introduce a bill to amend a private bill. That could only be done by a member of the government, and there were abundant rulings of the House supporting the rule which dealt with this matter.

Mr. Williams disclaimed any wish to delay or block the bill, but when there was such a white heat of exactitude being observed, such a gauze web of rule and precedent being spun in the case of bills introduced from his side of the House, such microscopic inquiry to discover means whereby they might be ruled out of order, he felt bound to insist on an impartial enforcement of the rules.

Mr. Thomson sought to remove the objection by moving to remove his name from the bill and replacing it with that of the provincial secretary.

Thomas Caven (Cranbrook), was in the chair, and was plainly at sea by this turn of affairs through unfamiliarity with the rules. He put Mr. Thomson's motion, but was reminded by Mr. Brewster that the only thing before the

committee was Mr. Williams' point of order.

Mr. Williams told Mr. Thomson that he could not swap horses in the middle of the stream in this way, in face of a clear rule of the House.

Mr. Caven fidgeted, turned the bill this way and that in his hands, and looked helplessly to the government benches for help. The premier was absent and the ministers in the House rather shared the amusement of the other members at the predicament of the chairman, who was advised in a friendly spirit in an undertone by the opposition members what his course of action was.

Finally he decided that he would decide against Mr. Williams, but then he required some coaching before he grasped the idea that the next step was to call in Mr. Speaker.

When the latter had been sent for and the point was stated he mentioned that when the second reading had been moved it was stated that the concurrence of the crown had been given.

Mr. Williams maintained that the

rule plainly showed that the introduction of such a bill by a minister rather than by a private member with the concurrence of the government was what was intended.

Mr. Speaker said it was the general principle that a private member could not bring in such a bill, for obvious reasons, but he did not know that he should not do so if the crown expressed concurrence. At first sight he did not think the point of order a good one but he would look into it.

Mr. Speaker had earlier in the evening given his opinion on Mr. Williams' bill relating to trades union, to the effect that it was not properly before the House, as it was a measure affecting trade and should have originated by resolution of committee, of the whole. He said he was expressing no opinion on the merits of the bill or its unique provisions.

This bill makes it incumbent to deal with any requests or complaints of employees through a committee of their number, if they appoint one, and to make a fair and reasonable attempt

to meet their views; prohibits employers from inquiring into whether workmen belong to unions and from discriminating against them on that account; and declares that all halls used as public halls shall be open on fair terms to use by trades unions.

Mr. Williams said of course the ruling was not subject to question.

Not Infallible.

"I am not infallible," said Mr. Speaker. "The hon. gentleman has the right of appealing to the House from my ruling."

Mr. Williams replied that he would have to appeal, as he must insist that there had been any number of measures passed in the last ten years in which the House had been distinctly out of order, on this ruling.

The chair was sustained on the following division:

No—Place, Williams, Brewster, Macdonald—4.

Aye—Bowser, Manson (Skeena), Campbell, Taylor, Ellison, Cotton, Thomson, Schofield, Hunter, Young, Macgowan, Gifford, Mackay, McGuire.

The bill was carried by a vote of 42 to 35.

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Mr. Brewster's P. G. E. resolution comes up to-morrow afternoon.

Several minor government bills were advanced during the afternoon and evening.

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INJURED MAN LANDED FROM D. G. S. NEWINGTON

The Dominion lighthouse tender Newington returned to the harbor yesterday afternoon and landed T. Marshall, a deckhand, who sustained a compound fracture of the arm near the shoulder a short time after the steamer had left the wharf.

The steamer was about an hour out from Victoria when Marshall fell heavily on the deck, fracturing his arm, and Captain Bilton immediately returned to the harbor and landed the injured man, who was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The Newington, which was recently turned back to the marine department after having been in the naval service, sailed again early this morning for the Gulf, where she will be engaged in beacon and buoy duty. She is taking the place of the Quadra, which was sold after being in collision with the Charmer.

EMPERSS FOR ORIENT.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia is scheduled to leave Vancouver at 5 o'clock this afternoon and after calling for passengers and mail will sail for the Orient. The liner will have nearly 800 passengers in the saloon. Among the passengers who will join the steamer here will be the Mexican minister plenipotentiary to Japan, Senor M. Perez Romero, and family, Commander L. Del Frago and wife, and E. Palauelos, third secretary. The Empress of Japan, which sailed from here on May 4, is reported to have arrived at Yokohama yesterday.

ANOTHER KENKON COMING.

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 is reported to have sailed from Kobe for Vancouver and is expected to arrive early in June. She is bringing a full cargo and after discharging will immediately load for the Orient.

CALLS FOR COAL.

The Russian steamer Stavropol, which loaded at Vancouver for Vladivostok, has arrived at Unalaska for coal. The steamer encountered heavy head winds on her trip.

SOME REASONS FOR HIGH PRICE OF FISH

Chief Inspector of Fisheries Explains Factors Which Enhance Values

Some of the factors which effect the fisheries of British Columbia, and the cost of fish to the public, were referred to last evening by Lt.-Col. F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries, in answering a query from the Times.

Inspector Cunningham takes the view that the expenses of handling fish to-day are unduly high, that the number of hands through which the fish pass from the sea to the table is too many. He points out that the fish shipped in ice overland to the cities of the middle west has necessarily to pass through a number of hands, and high freight rates also must be paid before it can be delivered to consumers. The extension of the bonding privilege to American vessels, enabling them to secure bait and supplies, and place the product of the catch on raft 24 hours or more earlier than would be possible from an American port, has been of great importance to Prince Rupert.

With regard to fish obtained in the local waters for home consumption, the cost of nets and all fishing equipment has been making a steady advance owing to a variety of conditions.

Not only is cost of equipment and handling of product on the increase, but supplies are decreasing. He mentioned halibut as a staple fish where the supplies on the banks were decreasing, forcing the boats to go farther and farther away for their catches. Halibut is selling at 10 cents a pound at the wharf in Prince Rupert now, and at this figure Inspector Cunningham says the price for shipment is beyond all reason.

Prices on the Fraser river and elsewhere are likely to be high, as was the case last year. When the canners are called on to pay 90 cents a fish from the boat, and then the cannery expenses have to be added, the prospect of cheap canned salmon is not very bright. The inspector points out that other ways of treating salmon, such as pickling it for the table, are now being tried by one or two of the firms in the business in British Columbia with satisfactory results.

Inspector Cunningham thinks that the fishery interests in British Columbia will have to turn from the staple production of salmon, and the taking of halibut to other lines, herring, cod, etc., and by developing trade in varieties of fish to which little attention has hitherto been given, other water products of the province may be put to some use. For instance, he mentioned sole, a type of fish which is apt to be despised, yet possesses a good value of undoubted worth.

The federal government is about to investigate the circumstances which lead to so wide a margin of price between the cost of fish from the boatman's net and the consumer's table, with a view to stimulate the eating of fish in Canada. It is to be hoped, Inspector Cunningham says, that the commission will devise some remedy for the present condition of affairs.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monteagle	Halley	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Nanking Maru	R. P. Rithet	—	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	May 23
Shun Maru	Torawa	4,250	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 23
Taithybus	Cullum	6,300	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	May 23
Shimp Maru	Matsumoto	—	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 1
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	8,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	Robinson	8,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	Horn	8,800	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	June 19
Tambo Maru	Fujino	2,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 20
Kamakura	Kusano	3,644	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 20
Empress of Japan	Davison	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 20
Crown Maru	Richards	2,800	Balfour & Guthrie	Hongkong	June 22
Chaco Maru	—	2,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 22
Nigatsu Maru	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Inaba Maru	Kawara	2,758	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23
Empress of Asia	W. Davison	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 1
Yokohama Maru	Shinobe	4,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 6
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 14

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Empress of Asia	W. Davison	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 19
Hawaiian Maru	Saito	2,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 22
Alaska Maru	Inada	2,800	G. Northern	Kobe	May 22
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 1
Shidzuoka Maru	Torawa	3,520	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	Robinson	8,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 15
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	8,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 18
Tambo Maru	Fujino	2,800	G. Northern	Kobe	June 22
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 23
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,644	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 23
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Steamer Princess Sophia leaves May 16 and 28, June 9 and 16.					
From Skagway					
Steamer Princess Sophia arrives May 25, June 4, 12 and 26.					
For Port Alberni					
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From Port Alberni					
Steamer Tees arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.					
For Clayoquot					
Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.					
For Comox					
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.					
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Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2:30 p.m. and steamer Princess Royal at 4:30 p.m.

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Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 4:30 p.m.

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Steamer Sol Due arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.

For San Francisco

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For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

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Developments in connection with the recent investigation into the stranding of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 show that the case is by no means a closed issue, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, will shortly have before him an extended statement setting forth the grounds on which an business trip.

Capt. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships; C. E

INDICTMENT AGAINST GOSDEN IS AMENDED

Counsel for Defence Secures
Adjournment Till Thursday
for Trial of Perjury Charge

The city police court was well-filled this morning when Robert R. Gosden, of Vancouver, appeared charged on remand with perjury in connection with evidence before the parliamentary committee inquiring into the Vancouver by-election.

The informant, Malcolm A. Macdonald, M.P.P., Mrs. Macdonald, John Oliver and several well-known figures in the political world were present when the court opened.

Before the arrival of counsel for the prosecution, H. W. R. Moore, on behalf of his client, elected for speedy trial.

Gosden then pleaded not guilty.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., with whom was associated Henry C. Hall, appearing for the prosecution, indicated that an application would be made for an amendment of the information. Mr. Maclean stated that in addition to, and supplementary of the charge already laid, the prosecution desired to add a charge of perjury against the accused for swearing before the committee of inquiry that he (Gosden) had been

present at a meeting between John T. Scott, Ashworth Anderson and McTaggart, at which allegations of improper use by Anderson of campaign funds was alleged.

Mr. Maclean argued that the evidence being part of that given by Gosden ought properly to form part of the information, and was an amendment of the complaint but not a new count thereof.

Mr. Moore objected that as the prisoner had been arraigned, and had offered his plea, no additional count could be added to the indictment. He submitted there was no jurisdiction to grant such amendment, and even if there was jurisdiction, then it ought not to be allowed. He quoted cases from various points in Canada as to the procedure in these cases.

"Surely," he said, "the offence is completed when a man is arrested for a crime. We do object to a red herring being drawn across the trail."

The cases were distinct, with separate witnesses, he argued, and ought not to be tried together. Were he at assize defending the prisoner, he should ask for separate trials.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that the parliamentary committee had held two sessions on May 11, and the statements which formed the basis of the indictment were repeated in the evening meeting in a more specific form.

"The position we take is that the accused is a corrupt witness," he observed. "Whatever evidence had been given by Gosden to the tribunal to deserve it was of its testimony which was proof of deception. He alleged that Mr. Moore had taken advantage of the absence of the prosecutor's counsel at the commencement of proceedings to receive an arraignment on one plea, and then endeavored to shut off the other part of the charge. Notice of the additional charge had been given to Mr. Moore on Wednesday afternoon. The magistrate then allowed the amendment, although stating that he believed the indictment ought to be divided.

Mr. Moore then said, while Mr. Macdonald was swearing to the amended information, that he was not prepared

to proceed with the amended charge of perjury that day, as it would require fresh testimony.

For his part he did not see how the charges could be heard together. He asked for further time to prepare the case as amended therefore, and for at least a week's delay.

The magistrate: "I came here with the expectation of proceeding with the case. It should go on sometime."

Mr. Moore promised to be ready in a week.

The magistrate: "This case is one of grave public importance which should rightly be tried by indictment, in my opinion. Even though you consent to a speedy trial, the matter ought to go to another court."

Mr. Moore said there was nothing to be gained by his further statement today for or against a speedy trial.

The accused was then remanded till Thursday next. Bail of two sureties at \$50 each was then renewed.

ABDUCTION CASE IN THE ASSIZE COURT

Case Opened for the Prosecution; Girl Gives Evidence

The trial of Pearly Read on a charge of abduction was begun in the assize court this morning before a jury and the chief justice. The accused entered the court on crutches, still suffering from the wound in the leg he received when Provincial Constable Owens fired at him in the woods at night shortly before he was arrested, and after his escape from the cabin where the girl was found.

The jury consists of T. G. Thompson, James O'Connor, J. A. Lality, J. E. Ryan, G. R. Lawrence, W. A. Willis, J. Daley, W. Pendale, W. Thacker, G.

W. Hetherington, Jno. Griffiths, and Alex. Franklin. The case for the crown is being conducted by W. C. Moresby and J. A. Aikman (appears for the defence).

Before opening the case Mr. Moresby asked for an exclusion order, which was granted. All persons having no business before the court in the trial were ordered from the court room.

Mr. Moresby informed the jury that he desired that they should watch the chief witness closely as she gave her evidence, as the case depended largely on the judgment they would form from her attitude, and from the fact that she is the chief witness in the case, the other witnesses being called to substantiate the case and to prove certain facts contained in her evidence, but not connected with the actual offence.

The jury was told by the prosecutor that the girl had a married sister living in Seattle. She had visited there and had worked in department stores there. She was engaged to be married, and her mother had wanted her to remain home when she returned to Victoria. The girl had received letters from a friend advising her to come back to Seattle to work, and from her sister living there. She had on April 13 told her mother she wished to go to Seattle, and her mother had refused to permit her to go. She then had telephoned Read, who was a stage driver, about getting into Victoria from Colwood to get the night boat to Seattle. He had agreed to get her to town. They came to the city late at night, when he told her she would not be able to get the boat because her mother would be watching it, and would stop her. He took her to a Chinese restaurant, where they ate goodies. He then took her, it was stated, to the Savoy rooming house, and made an improper proposal to her, which she refused. He then arranged that she should go with him to Alberni to get a train for the mainland. The next morning they walked to the Burnside hotel, where they had lunch and dinner, and met a man named Woodruff and a Mrs. Blackstead. These people said it was too late to go to Alberni, but said they would go next day, and took Read and the girl to their home. Meanwhile the girl had been missed, and the police informed of her absence. Her father had met Read, and asked him where the girl was, and Read had denied all knowledge of her, whereabouts. The police found them later at night in a cabin in the woods. Read ran away when the police demanded admittance, and the constable in shooting at him to halt him, hit him in the leg. Accused was arrested.

The birth certificate of the girl was put in as evidence, and showed she will be eighteen years old August 30. She reiterated the statements made to the jury by Mr. Moresby, and said Read did not know of her intention to go to Seattle until they got to the city. She had known him as a stage driver, and because he went to their house for meals. When she left her home she got in the wrong stage, and soon after met accused on the road in a car driven by another man. She transferred to his car and was conveyed to the city. She then started to go to the dock to get the boat, having told Read her intention when he told her that her mother would have her stopped. She had never been in a noodle restaurant before, she said. He left her alone there for a short time and when they left took her to the Savoy rooms. She asked him if he was going to stay there too and he had answered "Yes." The woman at the rooming house had asked if she was Read's "missus" and he had replied she was.

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YOU SHOULD SEE our latest shipment of spring suitings. They are nifty. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 706 Yates St. GARDEN SWINGS \$10 EACH—Lumber, windows, doors, etc., large or small quantities. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Erdige and Hillside. Phone 2697.

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—We have some fine golden oak, dinner, mirrors, sheet of glass, bed spring, matress, curtains, Murdochs, Pandors Mart.

NOTHING EASIER—\$5 cash and 5¢ per match box, full size lot. Beechwood avenue, near water, no interest charged; price \$65. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1465. m19

ESQUIMALT WOODWARD—Finest dry cordwood, \$5.50 per cord, cut any length. Walker, Phone 2785.

EDICTIVE HOME-MADE FUDGE—Chocolate, vanilla and maple, at Stall 8, Block 1, Public Market. m19

WANTED—A Perfor ignition outfit for single cylinder engine. Cash price to P. O. Box 155. m22

TWO 1914 FORD CARS for sale, cheap. Apply Thoburn Garage, 525 Esquimalt road. m19

TO LET—House, 5 rooms, close in, Apply 402 Young street. Phone 3162. m19

WANTED—Old artificial teeth, sound or broken, best possible prices in Canada. Post any you have. Dr. Dunstone, 2439 Georgia street, Vancouver. Cash sent by return mail. m19

BY PRIVATE SALE—One mission oak dining table, one mahogany sewing table, one quarter oak hall seat, one brass umbrella holder. Mornings, 34 Linden avenue. m20

FOR SALE—A bargain, auto bus top, leather, face powder and water, good, Apply Thomas & Co. Ltd., David street. m2

FOR SALE—Sharp smart little hand-cart, rubber tires, suitable for grocery, bakery or other light deliveries. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 5785. m22

ALTHOUGH ON SALE only last Wednesday, and Saturday at the Public Market, the old artificial teeth, sound or broken, best possible prices in Canada. The first customer bought six boxes. This powder has never before been sold in Canada—the formula is in sole control of one person. Get a small cent box at Stall 8, Block 1, tomorrow. m19

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EXCHANGE—Quarter section on prairie for house in city, will assume. Northwest Real Estate, 718 Yates street. m22

WANTED—The furniture of 4 bedrooms, Northwest Real Estate, 718 Yates street. m22

PUMPING OUTFIT for sale, reasonable. Apply 85 Simms avenue, Parkdale Sub. or Box 191, Times. m22

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 per week, 229 Fort street. m22

FOR SALE—Cheap house, 4 rooms and toilet, very neat. Apply 48 Helmcken street. m22

LOST—Left at Majestic Theatre. Wednesday afternoon, bag of school books. Finder please return to Times Office. m22

FOR TEN CENTS you can buy a small box of real French face powder, compounded from the formula of an eminent European chemist. Delicately tinted, of the softest texture and with a truly fragrant flavor, a most excellent cosmetic room. This powder has now positively no superior. Stall 8, Block 1, Public Market, Made in Victoria. m19

SNAPS—Second-hand bicycles (ladies' or gentlemen's), from \$10 up; also 22 in. Cleveland, gent's, \$1.00, as good as new; 22 in. Crescent, gent's, \$1.50, as new; 22 in. Cleveland, lady's, new; 22 in. in Ranch, lady's, in first-class order, \$15. New wheels from \$35; time payments. Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad street. Phone 3177. m22

HORSE, around 1,200, for ranch, gentle, sound; give age and price. Box 1181, Times Office. m22

DELIVERY RIG, harness, buggy, good shape; state price. Box 1185, Times. m22

ADVERTISER has \$2,500 to loan at 3 per cent on improved property. Box 1184, Times Office. m22

GROCERY STORE FIXTURES for sale; quick sale snap. Phone 562. m22

LOST—A plain gold cuff link. Finder please. Phone 145. m22

MODERN, 5 roomed bungalow, newly done throughout, corner Admiralty and Esquimalt, low rental good terms. Phone 4890. m22

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, two lots, 129 Duchess, low rental good tenant. Phone 4899. m22

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FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, cost \$60, will take \$15. Apply evenings, 124 Oscar. m22

WANTED—Two or three un furnished rooms. Willows or Fernywood district preferred. Box 1185, Times. m22

LOST—On Newport avenue, at the end of Oak Bay car line, small black chequer board—containing a small number of the late John and Alexina Finlayson's cheques on a Seattle bank and signed by Mrs. H. R. Sanbourne. If found, please notify 61 Government street, or The Linkles street, and receive reward. m19

FOR SALE—Whitney baby carriage, cost \$6, bargain for \$3. Phone 2255. m22

FARM PRODUCE.

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Friends will please accept this intimation.

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St. Saviour's Anniversary—The 26th anniversary of St. Saviour's parish will take place on Sunday next. The Very Rev. Dean Schofield will preach in the morning and the Bishop of Columbia in the evening.

Public Market—The week-end public market will be held to-morrow when a large attendance of producers is expected. There will be full lines of all seasonable produce. The mid-week market next week will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

All the Fancy Ice Cream combinations and palate satisfying drinks served in Ivel's Casino Palm Room.

Dance Follows Revue—Following the performance of the Bantam Revue on Monday evening a supper dance will be held in the ballroom of the Empire hotel. All the performers and most of the audience, it is expected, will take part. There will be an augmented orchestra under the leadership of Bandmaster Edward Perrigo.

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For Your Picnic—Ivel's Pharmacy sells Solid alcohol stoves complete for 75c.

Two Men Missing—A letter in French has been received at the local police department concerning G. M. Walker who formerly resided at 571 Richards street, Vancouver, and came later to this city. Mrs. Hebert, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, is asking about him, and supplies a description of the missing man. He is about 60 years of age. The friends of David Alexander Harley, a young Scotman who formerly farmed at Rouleau, Sask., and contracted diphtheria in April, 1915, while on a holiday in Victoria, are anxious to learn of his subsequent history since he wrote from Colwyn Bay, North Wales. Harley is described as being 31 years of age, six feet in height, well built, dark brown hair, dark complexion, clean shaven, blue eyes, and speaks with a slight Scottish accent. He has not returned to his farm. Watson Harley, Llewellyn Chambers, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales, will be glad of further information.

PIONEER'S SON PASSES.

A member of a pioneer family of the island passed away on Tuesday night at the Royal Jubilee hospital in the person of Anthony Farnagh Finlayson.

A well-known resident of the city, his death is much regretted by his numerous friends. He was a native son, his father being the late John Finlayson, one of the pioneers of Victoria.

The late Mr. Finlayson, who was 39 years of age, is survived by four brothers: William, John, Kenneth A., Hector M., and George G. Finlayson.

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Talked Pretty Loud.

Sullivan said he had talked pretty loud and hot on the boat to Monty White. In Seattle he tried to show Jack that Macdonald was not the "wet" candidate, and told White it was a dirty thing to come over to Vancouver for \$10 to work against witness, who had thousands of dollars of interest there. Sullivan swore he never told anyone he had been double-crossed. He could not explain why, if White wanted the pluggers to vote for Macdonald, he did not tell them so in Seattle and why all they were told was that they were to vote for the "wet" candidate.

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MESSAGE FROM PAGE ABOUT JEREMIAH LYNCH

Washington, May 19.—A report on the trial of Jeremiah C. Lynch from the American consul at Dublin, dated yesterday, was received at the state department to-day from Ambassador Page at London. It said Lynch was tried yesterday by a field court-martial.

An apparent omission in the coded message made its interpretation uncertain to state department officials. It was suggested, however, that Lynch was to have been either sentenced or executed at daybreak to-day.

Secretary Lansing's message intervening in Lynch's behalf, apparently had not been received by Ambassador Page when he forwarded his report.

SAXONY AND ITS COFFEE PROBLEM

Berlin, May 19.—A novel move toward regulating the gradually decreasing coffee supply in Germany, and especially toward preventing the hoarding of coffee, has been taken by the government of Saxony, in a decree it forbids the sale by retailers of unroasted coffee, and makes infractions of the rule punishable by imprisonment up to six weeks, a fine up to 1,500 marks, or both. The government believes that this rule will entirely do away with coffee hoarding, since roasted coffee cannot be kept for long without losing its strength and flavor.

CHEN CHI NEI KILLED.

San Francisco, May 19.—General Chen Chi Nei, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three supposed Yuan Shik Kai supporters in Shanghai last night, according to the Chinese Republic Association stated to-day. Two of the assassins were captured, one escaped.



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A GERMAN INQUIRY, SAYS J. W. ALLISON

Hughes's Friend Under Impression Enemy Started the Fuse Inquiry

BRINGS SMILES TO COMMISSIONERS' FACES

Ottawa, May 19.—When Col. J. Wesley Allison took the stand again before the Meredith-Duff Commission this afternoon, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Liberal counsel rose and asked that the cross-examination of Col. Allison be deferred until a week from next Monday, pointing out that it would be necessary to have Col. Allison's letters, books and bank books. An inquiry also was going on before the Davidson Commission in which Col. Allison was concerned. In any case the cross-examination would not end to-day. Mr. Carvell also had to catch a train this afternoon.

The embassy to-day requested the government, if a death sentence had been passed, to defer execution until an investigation of the case could be made.

SWedes Seal Wireless ON GERMAN STEAMSHIP

Stockholm, May 19.—The wireless apparatus on board the Hamburg-American liner Mecklenburg, lying at Nyhamn, has been sealed by the authorities following the discovery that the ship had been in daily communication with Germany and had been receiving wireless war reports for foreign vessels. The same action was taken with regard to all the other German boats. Since the outbreak of the war foreign vessels have been forbidden to use their wireless equipments.

NORWEGIANS HAVING LABOR TROUBLES NOW

Christiania, May 19.—The government is considering a bill for compulsory arbitration in order to avoid the lockout which the Employers' Association has announced will be put into effect on June 1 against all union workmen. There is a grave feeling here that if the lockout is not prevented an international conflict will be brought about which might prove a national disaster.

DARRELL FIGGS WAS ARRESTED IN IRELAND

London, May 19.—Darrell Figgs, the Irish poet, was arrested yesterday in Ireland in connection with the recent revolt in Dublin, it is reported.

A PILOT IS UNDER ARREST AT TRALEE

Tralee, Ireland, May 19.—John G. Goodwin, a pilot, under arrest here, it is believed his case is connected with the landing of Sir Roger Casement.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Edmonton, May 19.—Walter Gray, the 15-year-old son of William Gray, who was a farmer of the Wainwright district, has been committed to stand trial on the charge of having murdered his father. William Gray was shot by the son during a quarrel between the husband and wife. The boy claims he fired the pistol to frighten the father. He declares he did not intend to hit him.

were to get out of it?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

Was Understood.

"I think he said something about it. He said he had worked it out that he was going to get a commission."

Did he tell you were coming in on it?"

"I think he did."

"Did you say to him, 'I am in on it?' or did he say to you, 'You are in on it?'"

"I don't recollect just how it was worked, but it was understood I should take a half share."

Questioned as to his relations with Maj.-Gen. Hughes in the course of the negotiations, witness said he had communicated with him and had told him that he would be able to get the price down to something like the figure he desired. He also had conversed with him as to the financial ability of the men to carry out the contracts. He thought he had seen him on various occasions and also had telephoned him.

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"After you saw Yoakum and learned that he was going to put in a bid, did you tell Gen. Hughes that you would get a commission?"

"I did not. Gen. Hughes was in Europe."

"Did you tell him when he came back?"

"No."

Wrong Impression.

Witness added that he was sorry if he had created a wrong impression in the public mind by not telling Gen. Hughes that he was to have a commission.

Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, took the ground that the suggestion was reasonable.

Chairman Meredith thought they had better be getting on. He would like to know when this was going to end.

Witnesses Yet.

Mr. Johnston stated that they had only five or six more witnesses. T. A. Russell, of Toronto, would be called. There would be one or two from Toronto and one from the Northern Electric Company.

Mr. Carvell thought it was important that Lignanti and Bassick should be called. There was no legal power to force them to come, but their presence was important. Another material witness was Mr. Ohmer, of Dayton, Ohio.

"May I ask?" said Mr. Henderson, "whether Mr. Carvell has not actually had some communication with Lignanti either directly or through Mr. Grossman?"

Mr. Carvell bridled at the insinuation.

"I never saw Lignanti," he declared, "nor ever heard from him. I never saw his lawyer, Mr. Grossman, either directly or indirectly. If there is anything else you can suggest along that line I should like to hear it."

Mr. Henderson sat down.

Mr. Hellmuth said he did not think Bassick would care to bother himself coming to Ottawa. There was really nothing much which he could say, as he had no part in the contract except in sharing the commission.

Trusted by Committee.

Commissioner Duff begged to differ. "Mr. Bassick was the man who received the contract letter," he said. "He appears to have been trusted by the shell committee as the man in charge of the negotiations. Reasonable efforts should be made to have him brought here."

"Yes, I appreciated that," admitted Mr. Hellmuth, "but we have no power, if he doesn't desire to come. Col. Carnegie might drop him a letter. The men who have come so far have done so voluntarily, because they regard it to be in their interest to guard their reputations."

Endeavors will be made to secure all the witnesses named.

The examination of Col. Allison was continued. Referring to the fuse contract, Allison said that it had been understood that Yoakum was going to try to get up a combination.

"I wasn't to have anything to do with it. I didn't know."

Neither did he know how they proposed to finance or carry on the transaction. Nothing was said to him as to the financing of the deal.

"Then how would you know where you came in on the deal?" he was asked.

"It was never considered at that time at all."

It had been stated that he was present at the meeting held in New York when the members of the shell committee were present, but his memory was not clear as to what had transpired. The meeting was held in his room, but he had taken no part in the transaction.

"How did they come to be in your room?"

"Simply because they were staying at the same hotel, and Yoakum had told me he was bringing them together, so I offered my room."

5,000,000 Fuses.

He had no recollection of any discussion with Yoakum there, and had learned nothing as to how parties were to get together. He knew nothing of how it was to be financed. He did know that the contract at the outset was to be for 5,000,000 fuses.

"Did you know anything about the incorporation of the American Ammunition Company?" he was asked.

"German Inquiry."

"I didn't know the difference between the Cadwell-Bassick-Yoakum concern and the tobacco crowd's firm until I saw in the papers about this German Inquiry."

"This what inquiry?" asked Mr. Hellmuth. "Did you say German Inquiry?"

"He said German," said Commissioner Duff.

"It has always been my impression," said the witness, "that this inquiry was started and emanated from the Germans, the enemies of the allies."

The court smiled.

After the contract had been let he had seen Yoakum.

"Did he tell you then what part you

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Brig.-Gen. Frank Taylor in
 Victoria on Way Home After
 South American Trip

A distinguished American visitor who
 arrived in the city yesterday afternoon
 is Brig.-Gen. Frank Taylor, who is now
 on his way back to the United States
 after a three months' trip in South
 America.

Gen. Taylor was born in France, but
 served as a private and sergeant in
 the general service in the Civil War.
 He advanced through steady promotion
 to his present rank, which he attained
 in 1905. He served in the United
 States army in a number of campaigns
 against the Indians, notably among
 which was that against Sitting Bull,
 the unfriendly chief who led in massacres
 of whites in Iowa and Minnesota
 and who, with his band, exterminated
 Gen. Custer's force on the Little
 Big Horn. The general was also
 through the Spanish-American War,
 and served in Philippine Islands.

Yesterday Brig.-Gen. Taylor, speaking
 to a Times reporter of his recent
 trip in the other American continent
 south of the equator, said that he had
 found almost without exception that
 the people were pro-American in their
 sympathies.

"There are Germans," he said. "One
 meets them quite occasionally in the
 towns, on the ships, both going and



BRIGADIER-GENERAL TAYLOR

coming back. But they recognize that
 the feeling is antipathetic to them and
 do not talk. I think they are acting as
 spies in South America just as they
 are in North America. But whatever
 they are doing they are doing quietly."

Many places in Chile were visited,
 Antofagasta, on the coast; Valparaiso,
 the most important seaport of the
 South American republic; the capital,
 Santiago; and many other points.
 Business conditions were good, partic-
 ularly in connection with the handling
 of nitrates and copper which were being
 shipped to the allies in large quantities.
 The great handicap, however,
 was the lack of ships. Shipping was
 generally difficult owing to the inade-
 quate facilities for getting coal and
 oil. On this account most companies
 were running short tonnage services.
 An interesting part of Gen. Taylor's
 tour was the trip which he took over
 the famous narrow-gauge Antofagasta
 railway, which penetrates one of the
 richest sections of the world in ores
 of precious metals. He spent six days
 in this trip, the train taking them
 through part of the journey to mount-
 altitudes of 13,000 feet. The gauge
 of the railway is only two and a half
 feet, the general explained, this being
 just a little more than half as wide as
 the standard gauge in this country,
 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

At Lima, Peru, he attended a bull-
 fight with some friends, an enormous
 crowd of spectators being in the sta-

dium to witness the slaughter of six
 bulls. After watching the cruel sport
 for a time sufficiently long to convince
 them that they did not like it they got
 up to leave. An attendant hurried for-
 ward to learn why they were going
 before the performance was over, and
 seemed unable to comprehend how any
 person could deliberately forego seeing
 the programme to its close. Small children
 were present with their fathers and
 mothers, and everyone seemed to
 take the keenest delight in watching
 bull-baiting and the attendant suffering
 both for matador and beast.

Coming north Gen. Taylor crossed
 Panama, spending altogether a week
 or ten days on the Isthmus. Although
 he traveled overland he took the
 opportunity to visit the famous
 Culebra cut, and was very interested
 in watching the operations there. He
 has reached Victoria after a trip across
 Canada, more than a week of his time
 being spent at Port Arthur.

After little motor-trip round the
 city yesterday the general paid a visit to
 the Willow Camp, over which he was
 conducted by an officer of the garrison.
 He is on his way to Seattle, where
 he will visit his daughter.

BATTALION STRENGTH REACHED BY 103RD

C. M. R. Filling Up; No Base
 Company; Recruits Wanted
 for 5th C. G. A.

Because of the unusual number of
 men suffering from colds and a grippe
 Lieut.-Col. Henniker, of the 103rd Battal-
 ion, is anxious that some other
 quarters be provided for his battalion.
 The men are at present in the new drill
 hall, where there is little sunlight, and
 where there is no field near at hand
 for the men to train on. He was prom-
 ised an outdoor camp some time ago
 and then when the 88th expected to
 leave Victoria was promised the Willow
 quarters of that battalion. As the
 date of the departure of the Fusiliers
 appears to be uncertain Col. Henniker
 is again urging the necessity of his
 battalion being given outdoor quarters
 and Col. Stuart, the D. O. C., has been
 inspecting out door locations with a
 view to ascertaining if a camp can be
 arranged for. One difficulty against
 establishing an early camp is that
 enough tents could not be got here
 under two weeks to house the whole
 battalion. The strength of the 103rd to-
 day was 1,922 men.

A draft of six men arrived yesterday
 for the 11th C. M. R. from the main-
 land, and there is a draft on the way
 down from Quesnel. With 12 days to
 go the 11th need about 150 men to make
 up the 1,900 the recruiting staff set as-
 their endeavor by June 1. The 11th is
 not to mobilize a base company, and
 therefore expects to be ready to re-
 ceive overseas orders early in June.

It was promised when the regiment
 was made an infantry regiment that as
 soon as the official battalion strength
 was reached they would be sent to
 England for training.

For the military sports on May 24
 Capt. Callaghan, the organizer, has re-
 ceived entries from most of the regi-
 ments at Vancouver and New Westminster.
 Lieut. Forester, Seaford
 Highlanders, came to Victoria yesterday
 afternoon and entered a team of 42
 competitors. This regiment also will
 send over the pipe band. There will
 be an early meeting of the sports' or-
 ganization committee to make final
 preparations.

The 5th C. G. A. needs 100 men. This
 unit has given a large number from its
 strength to the artillery battery that
 will form part of the 15th Brigade. The
 unit must be maintained at its regular
 strength, and will take on men now to
 fill the ranks so that men can be trained
 for the artillery drafts when these
 are needed. Applicants should make in-
 quiry at Work Point barracks.

Major Ward, North Vancouver En-
 gineers, has gone to Vernon with 25
 engineers to construct the training
 camp there which the mainland troops
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 true it is that the biggest fools always
 marry the prettiest girls!" Mrs. A.:
 "Oh, you flatterer!"